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TITLE OF CASE  <b>EUGENE DOMINICK GENOVESE</b>		REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; width: 100%;"></div>	TYPED BY <b>nb6</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SM - PLP</b>	

REFERENCE:

Report of SA WILLIAM C. KASH, at New York, dated 9/10/65.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Under separate cover a Letterhead Memo is being prepared regarding the subject's travel to Europe.

CC TO: **US + A**

REQ. REC'D **7-25-71**

**AUG 9 1971**

ANS BY: **Ed ACH**

Case has been: Pending over one year ☐ Yes ☐ No; Pending prosecution over six months ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Used to characterize HERBERT APTHEKER.

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LEADS:

NEWARK

AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY. A copy of this report is being designated for Newark inasmuch as the subject is employed at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, which is in the Newark Division.

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will await information from WFO regarding check of passport records concerning subject.

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available, dated 1955.
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_
6. ☒ This report is classified "~~Confidential~~" because (state reason)  
it contains information from NY T-3 through NY T-15 and NY T-17, the unauthorized disclosure of which could reasonably result in the identification of these sources of continuing value, compromise future effectiveness thereof, and be injurious to the national defense.
7. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) 10/15/54; 5/23/57  
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)  
he was completely uncooperative when previously interviewed, coupled with the fact that he is a teacher and has made strong anti-US statements in front of public audiences.
8. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)  
of subject's close association with MILTON ROSEN, his long history of affiliation with the Communist movement and his former position on the Editorial Board of the Progressive Labor publication, "Marxist-Leninist Quarterly".
10. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.  
☐ Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of:

Date:

10/13/66

Office:

New York, New York

Field Office File #:

100-116175

Bureau File #: 62-100839

Title:

EUGENE DOMINICK GENOVESE

Character:

SECURITY MATTER - PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY

Synopsis:

Subject resides at 331 West 11th Street, New York City, and is a professor of history, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey. Reaction to subject's "victory for the Viet Cong" speech, 4/23/65, set forth. Information regarding teach-in, April, 1966, set forth. Foreign travel and other activities set forth.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence

Subject resides at 331 West 11th Street, New York, New York.

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October 5, 1966

B. Marital Status

Subject is separated from his wife.

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October 5, 1966

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C. Employment

Subject is employed as a professor of history,  
Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

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Personnel Service Office,  
Rutgers University,  
New Brunswick, New Jersey,  
To Special Agent (SA)  
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September 2, 1966

II. PARTICIPATION IN VIET NAM  
TEACH-IN AND PUBLIC REACTIONS  
THEREOF

A. Reaction to Teach-In on April 23, 1965

Source furnished a report, dated June 28, 1965, to the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey regarding subject and the Viet Nam teach-in at Rutgers University on April 23, 1965. This report, which was made by two New Jersey State Assemblymen, reflected that they were in complete disagreement with the subject's views yet recommended, however, that the administration of Rutgers University reappraise the regulations pertaining to academic freedom and employment procedures in this regard.

NY T-2  
September, 1965

A report furnished for public consumption, dated August 6, 1965, was prepared for presentation to Governor RICHARD J. HUGHES of New Jersey by the Board of Governors, Rutgers University. This report concerned the teach-in of April 23, 1965, at which subject stated he welcomed a victory for the Viet Cong. This report reflected that although all members of the Board were completely out of sympathy with the views of the subject his remarks did not constitute grounds for dismissal.

"The New York Herald Tribune", October 29, 1965, Late City Edition, page 11, contained an article reflecting that New Jersey State Senator WAYNE DUMONT, Republican candidate for Governor of New Jersey, urged prosecution of subject under a 1918 law of the State of New Jersey which made it an offense for any citizen to advocate to other citizens that they should not aid the United States in carrying out war with its enemies.

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"The New York Times", April 15, 1966, page 7, Late City Edition, reflected subject was due to appear at another teach-in at Rutgers University in the near future.

"The New York World Telegram and Sun", April 19, 1966, page 23 of the Metro Edition, reflected that the subject would participate in another teach-in at Rutgers University entitled "Southeast Asia: One Year later."

"The New York World Telegram and Sun", April 20, 1966, Metro Edition, page 13, contained an article "Professor Renews Opposition to War in Talk at Rutgers." This article reflected that a year after his "victory for the Viet Cong" speech subject, at a teach-in at Rutgers University previous evening, again attacked our involvement in Viet Nam. Subject stated "The Communists are probably the only force capable of restoring order in leading a national reconstruction and implementing a lasting agreement" in Viet Nam.

"The New York Times", April 20, 1966, Late City Edition, page 40, reflected that subject went before another teach-in and declared "I said here a year ago, as I say now, a Communist ascendancy in Viet Nam is not to be feared but welcomed."

On April 19, 1966 and April 20, 1966, a teach-in was held at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, which was sponsored by the Universities Committee on the Problems of War and Peace and the subject was the main speaker.

NY T-3  
April 21, 1966

On April 20, 1966, the above described teach-in was held and subject stated he did not regret his statement of a year ago when he stated he would welcome a Viet Cong victory.

NY T-3  
April 20, 1966

"The New York Post", May 14, 1966, Final Edition, page 2, contained an article entitled "Rutgers Refuses to Oust Genovese." This article reflected that Rutgers University Board of Trustees had refused to dismiss Associate Professor EUGENE GENOVESE, who said he would welcome a Viet Cong victory

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in Viet Nam. The Board said that it found much that "is offensive to us and with which we completely disagree, but nothing that violates any law of the nation, state, or any regulation of the University."

"The New York Times", May 14, 1966, Late City Edition, page 28, contained a similar article as that stated above which reflected Rutgers Board of Trustees refused to dismiss subject.

### III. MISCELLANEOUS

Subject attended the First Annual Socialist Scholars Conference which was held at Columbia University, New York City, and took a prominent part therein.

NY T-4  
September 21, 1965

Source furnished a program published by the Second Annual Socialist Scholars Conference held at the Hotel Commodore, New York City, from September 9 to September 11, 1966. This program reflected that subject was a member of the Steering Committee of this conference.

NY T-5  
September 19, 1966

The program mentioned above reflected the following:

The Socialist Scholars Conference is an independent association formed in 1965, to provide opportunities for the scholarly discussion of subjects of interest to Socialists.

On September 29, 1965, a teach-in was scheduled to be held by the Committee for Free Speech (CFFS), at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey. Five speakers were scheduled to talk on legal and intellectual aspects of civil liberties and academic freedom. The subject was one of those who was scheduled to speak.

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September 21, 1965

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CFPS was formed in August, 1965, at Rutgers University for the purpose of protecting individual rights of free expression and to oppose those who would stifle dissent on any issue.

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September 21, 1965

"The New York Herald Tribune", September 30, 1965, page 14, contained an article captioned "Rutgers Teach-In--2,000 Attend, But Not Genovese." This article reflected that subject did not attend the scheduled teach-in on September 29, 1965.

On November 5, 1965, the "National Guardian" held its 17th Annual dinner at the Imperial Ballroom, Hotel Americana, 7th Avenue and 53rd Street, New York City, and subject was in attendance.

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November 19, 1965

For a characterization of the "National Guardian" see the appendix of this report.

On February 24, 1966, a Forum sponsored by the "National Guardian" was held at the Riverside Plaza Hotel, New York, New York. Subject spoke on the "new left" and stated that Socialism will come about only when accepted by the people.

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March 4, 1966

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March 1, 1966

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March 14, 1966

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March 3, 1966

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March 8, 1966

"The Newark Sunday News", March 20, 1966, page C-5, in an article entitled "Dumont, Genovese to Share Platform." This article reflected that the American Civil Liberties Union would hold a meeting on April 23, 1966, at Rutgers University to discuss "the right to protest" and that subject would be one of the speakers.

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On April 15, 1966, the Philadelphia Committee of the "National Guardian" held a public Forum on the north roof of the Adelphia Hotel, 13th and Chesnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Subject was a guest speaker and stated that the United States should get out of Viet Nam.

NY T-11  
April 19, 1966  
On April 21, 1966, the City College of New York (CCNY) Chapter of the W. E. B. Du Bois Clubs of America held a meeting at Finley Center, New York City. Subject was guest speaker and spoke on the "new left" replacing the "old left."

NY T-12  
April 29, 1966

For a characterization of the W. E. B. Du Bois Clubs of America see the appendix of this report.

On April 28, 1966, a testimonial dinner for HERBERT APTHEKER was held at the Hilton Hotel, New York City. Subject was scheduled to be present, did not attend, but did send a message of congratulations to APTHEKER.

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May 10, 1966  
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May 3, 1966  
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May 2, 1966  
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May 2, 1966

HERBERT APTHEKER was elected to the National Committee of the Communist Party, United States of America, at the 18th National Convention of the Communist Party held June 22 - June 26, 1966, at New York City.

NY T-15  
June 30, 1966



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On May 14, 1966, subject spoke concerning the "new left" and the "old left" at the Free University, 20 East 14th Street, New York City.

NY T-16  
June 24, 1966

For a characterization of the Free University see the appendix of this report.

"The National Guardian", July 23, 1966, page 5, contained an ad for the election of Doctor HERBERT APTHEKER, candidate for Congress, Brooklyn, New York. Among the sponsors listed supporting APTHEKER was the subject.

On August 8, 1966, a meeting of the Independent Citizens Committee for the Election of HERBERT APTHEKER to Congress was held at 1110 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, New York. At this meeting a list of sponsors was given and subject was included among these sponsors.

NY T-17  
August 10, 1966

#### IV. FOREIGN TRAVEL

On October 4, 1966, [redacted] for the United States KLM Airlines, 509 5th Avenue, New York City, advised SA [redacted] that subject was aboard KLM charter flight 5730 which left John F. Kennedy International Airport on May 30, 1966, to Amsterdam and returned from Amsterdam to New York on June 24, 1966. This flight also carried the Rutgers Glee Club, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

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The July - August, 1966, edition of "Studies on the Left" reflects that subject is one of the editors.

For a characterization of "Studies on the Left" see appendix of this report.

APPENDIX1.FREE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK (FUNY)

The "New York Times," a daily newspaper published in New York City, contained an article in its July 11, 1965, issue entitled "Radicals Set Up Own University." The article indicated that this school, called the Free University of New York (FUNY) opened on the previous Tuesday in an old loft building at 20 East 14th Street, New York City, and reportedly had 210 students registered. The article also indicated that the funds for establishing the FUNY and funds for its operation were supplied in part by non-salaried faculty members, most of whom contributed \$30 each and also by the students who pay \$24 for each eight week course.

The May 28, 1965, issue of "Newsday," a daily Long Island, New York, newspaper, contained an article entitled "Krebs To Open His Own School." This article related that [ ] a former Adelphi University professor, who claimed he was fired from Adelphi University for his avowed Marxist views, was planning to open a university of his own in a rented Manhattan, New York, loft.

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A source advised on March 14, 1966, that [ ] [ ], an expelled former secret member of the Progressive Labor Party (PLP), [ ]

The same source advised on August 18, 1965, that the FUNY is not known to be a part of the PLP but is rather a combination of different groups in the New York City area.

The "New York Times" in its issue dated December 12, 1965, contained an article entitled "Students of Left Set Up Colleges." This article indicated that a number of "Counter-Universities" or "Anti-Universities" have been established in various cities throughout the United States like the FUNY. The article mentioned that these institutions vary in many ways. Some are operated under the auspices of a specific organization belonging to the so-called "New Left," however, others, like the FUNY say they are independent of any organization and try to offer courses of a broader cultural orientation.

The Winter, 1966 Catalog of the FUNY contains a list of 42 courses offered ranging from discussions of various radical movements and revolutions, classes on Marxism, labor movements, racial prejudices, sex and hallucinogenic drugs.

APPENDIX

1.

"NATIONAL GUARDIAN"

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "National Guardian":

"NATIONAL GUARDIAN

- "1. 'established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a "progressive" weekly \* \* \*. Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the ROSENBERGs and MORTON SOBELL, August 25, 1956, p. 12.)"

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APPENDIX

W. E. B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA (DCA)

A source has advised that on October 26-27, 1963, a conference of members of the Communist Party (CP), including national functionaries, met in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of setting in motion forces for the establishment of a new national Marxist-oriented youth organization which would hunt for the most peaceful transition to socialism. The delegates were told that it would be reasonable to assume that the young socialists attracted into this new organization would eventually pass into the CP itself.

A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held from June 19-21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA) was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention. The aims of this organization, as set forth in the preamble to the constitution, are: "It is our belief that this nation can best solve its problems in an atmosphere of peaceful coexistence, complete disarmament and true freedom for all peoples of the world, and that these solutions will be reached mainly through the united efforts of all democratic elements in our country, composed essentially of the working people allied in the unity of Negroes and other minorities with whites. We further fully recognize that the greatest threat to American democracy comes from the racist and right wing forces in coalition with the most reactionary sections of the economic power structure, using the tool of anti-Communism to divide and destroy the unified struggle of the working people."

Over the Labor Day weekend, 1965, the DCA held a conference in Chicago, Illinois, and a new slate of officers was elected to the National Executive Committee (NEC) of the DCA. Since Labor Day, 1965, identities of those serving on the NEC has varied; however, according to a third source as of May, 1966, thirteen of the fifteen members of the NEC were members of the CP in the San Francisco Bay area.

As of July, 1966, the headquarters of the DCA was located at 180 North Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois.

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## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

October 13, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to.

File No. NY 100-116175  
Bufile 62-100839

Title Eugene Dominick Genovese

Character

Security Matter -  
Progressive Labor Party

Reference

is made to the report of  
Special Agent [redacted]  
[redacted] dated and captioned  
as above, at New York.b6  
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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-100839)

FROM : *JFM* SAC, NEW YORK (100-116175)

SUBJECT: EUGENE DOMINICK GENOVESE  
SM - PLP

DATE: 10/17/66

CC TO:	
REQ. REC'D	9/11/67
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BY:	CAB CMB

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies of an LHM, dated and captioned as above. Inasmuch as subject is known to have traveled only to Amsterdam and back to New York, additional copies are being furnished in order that all Legats may be furnished a copy. Also enclosed are 10 photographs of subject.

The sources used in this memorandum are as follows:

Report of G2 Department of the Army, Washington, D.C., dated 10/15/63, [redacted] Newark potential panel source and [redacted] Newark PSI.

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WASHINGTON FIELD

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by routing slip for *- Rome*  
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AT WASHINGTON, D.C. Will check passport records Department of State for information concerning subject and furnish information to Bureau and New York in a form suitable for dissemination.

This LHM is classified "~~Confidential~~" because of data reported from the first and third source, the unauthorized disclosure of which could reasonably result in the identification of these sources and be injurious to the national defense.

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by routing slip for *3 encl to Bonn with 3cc Photo*  
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date *10-20-66*  
by *ERS/can*

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EUGENE D. GENOVESE

(probably taken about 1955)  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-100839)

DATE: 11/10/66

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-46071) (RUC)

SUBJECT: EUGENE DOMINICK GENOVESE

SM - PLP

(OO:NY)

ReNYlet to Bureau 10/17/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau and New York are fourteen and two copies, respectively, of an LHM setting forth the results of a review of the files of the Passport Office, U. S. Department of State, by IC [REDACTED]

Copies of the photo appearing on the passport application will be forwarded to New York by routing slip when processed.

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by routing slip for Paris  
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date 11-24-66 Bonn  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D.C. 20535  
November 10, 1966

EUGENE DOMINICK GENOVESE

The files of the Passport Office, United States Department of State, were reviewed on November 1, 1966, by a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and disclosed the following information:

On April 5, 1966, at New York, New York, the captioned individual was issued passport G 288718 for proposed travel of one month to England, France, and Italy for the purpose of research. He indicated on the passport application, dated April 5, 1966, at New York, that he would depart on May 31, 1966, by air.

This passport is valid for travel to all countries except Albania, Cuba, and those portions of China, Korea, and Vietnam under communist control. The passport will expire on April 4, 1969, and may be renewed for two years.

1428 77<sup>th</sup> St. Brooklyn  
Genovese stated that he was born on May 19, 1930, at Brooklyn, New York. He listed his permanent residence as 331 West 11th Street, New York, New York, and gave his occupation as teacher. He listed his father as Dominick Genovese, born 1893 in New York, and his mother as Lena Genovese Chimenti, born 1898 in New York. He stated that he was last married on January 31, 1964, to Frances Parrillo, born 1938 at Bloomfield, New Jersey. This marriage has not terminated. In event of death or accident, he requested that his father be notified at 1428 77th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

The following description was taken from the passport application:

Height:  
Hair:  
Eyes:

5 feet 10 inches  
Brown  
Brown

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum


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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI(62-100839)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK(100-116175)(C)


SUBJECT:  EUGENE DOMINICK GENOVESE  
SM # PLP  
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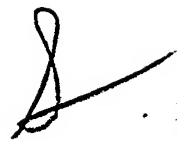
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10/13/66, NYlet to Bureau 10/17/66 with enclosed  
LHM, and WFOlet to Bureau 11/10/66.

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In view of the fact that the NYO is in receipt of information furnished by the WFO, recieved from a review of the files of the Passport office, U.S. Department of State, Washington, D.C., regarding subjects foreign travel, this case is being placed in a closed status and the information will included in the next annual report.

 The information received from WFO was compared with information contained in subject's case file and no additional investigation or leads were indicated or anything warranting the submission of a report.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI(62-100839)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK(100-116175)(C)

SUBJECT: EUGENE DOMINICK GENOVESE  
SM-PLP  
(OO:NY)

DATE: 4/19/67

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This case was opened in order to verify information which appeared in the 3/1/67 final edition of the "Star Ledger", a Newark, New Jersey daily newspaper.

The article, which was captioned "Prof. Genovese may quit Rutgers", set forth that the subject had reportedly accepted a teaching post at Sir George Williams University in Montreal, Canada.

On 4/19/67, [redacted]

[redacted] New York City, advised the subject continues to reside at this address. She further advised that he will continue to reside at this address until August 1st and that he has accepted a teaching position at the above school.

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In view of the above, this case is being placed in a closed status and will be reopened to determine subject's new residence when he moves to Canada.

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TITLE OF CASE <b>EUGENE DOMINICK GENOVESE</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>WILLIAM C. LASH</b>	TYPED BY <b>nal</b>
CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SM - PLP</b>			

REFERENCE

NY report of SA [redacted] 10/13/66.  
 NYlet to Bureau, 9/26/67.

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No characterization or SSC was set forth in this report as no Bureau characterization is available.

A copy of this report has been designated for the Newark office inasmuch as the subject was employed in an area covered by Newark and Newark has conducted previous investigation. An extra copy of this report has been designated for the Bureau for dissemination to appropriate Legat in the event this is desirable.

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The following NY informants, who are familiar with various phases of PLP activity in the NYC area, were contacted during September and October, 1967, and were unable to furnish any additional unreported pertinent information regarding the subject;

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK Will await results of information requested of Legat, Canada, regarding subject's current residence and employment and will thereupon place this case in a closed status.

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☐ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☒ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.  
Date photograph was taken 1955.
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_.
6. ☒ This report is classified ~~Confidential~~ because (state reason) It contains information furnished by NY T-1 and NY T-3, the unauthorized disclosure of which could result in the identification of these sources of continuing value, thereby hampering their future effectiveness, and this would be injurious to the National defense interests.
7. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) 10/15/54, 5/23/54  
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)  
Subject was completely uncooperative when interviewed on the above dates and is a school teacher. Also subject's current residence and employment are unverified.
8. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) Because of subject's close association with MILTON ROSEN, Chairman of PLP, his long history of CP affiliation and his former position on the editorial board of the PLP publication "Marxist - Leninist Quarterly".
10. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.  
☐ Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - Secret Service, New York City

Report of: WILLIAM C. KASH  
Date: 10/30/67

Office: New York, New York

Field Office File #: 100-116175

Bureau File #: 62-100839

Title: EUGENE DOMINICK GENOVESE

Character: SECURITY MATTER - PROGRESSIVE  
LABOR PARTY

Synopsis: Subject reportedly residing in Canada and employed as a college professor in Canada. Subject affiliated with SSC, DUI and other miscellaneous information set forth.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence

The subject previously resided at 331 West 11th Street, New York, New York, but, as of September 1967, he no longer resides at this address having moved to Canada.

His residence in Canada is unknown.



New York, New York  
September 12, 1967

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B. Employment

Professor EUGENE GENOVESE, on March 1, 1967, announced that he was resigning from his position at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, and that he had accepted a teaching position at Sir George Williams University in Montreal, Canada. His resignation was to be effective as of July, 1967.

"The Star Ledger"  
Final edition  
Page 17  
March 2, 1967

During 1967, the subject was employed as a Professor at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

He has reportedly accepted a new teaching position at Sir George Williams University, Montreal, Canada, beginning in September, 1967.

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New York, New York  
September 12, 1967

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II. AFFILIATION WITH SOCIALISTS SCHOLARS CONFERENCE

The subject attended the Second Annual Socialists Scholars Conference (SSC) held at the Hotel Commodore, New York City, September 9 and September 11, 1966.

NY T-1  
October 6, 1967

Information was made available which disclosed that the subject as of January 23, 1967, was chairman of the SSC Steering Committee in 1967.

NY T-2. [REDACTED]  
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January 31, 1967

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### III. AFFILIATION WITH DISCUSSIONS UNLIMITED, INCORPORATED (DUI)

A characterization of DUI appears in the appendix.

The subject spoke on December 2, 1966, at a DUI meeting held at Los Angeles Trade College, Washington Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. He said that world peace today is not being threatened by the "socialist world", but by the "imperialist camp". He stated that he had read the program of the communist party. While he disagreed with the communist party in most parts, he still felt that it was the only political group in the United States that put forth a prospective of its plans.

NY T-3  
December 9, 1966

### IV. PASSPORT INFORMATION

The files of the Passport Office, United States Department of State, were reviewed. A file for the subject disclosed that he was issued United States Passport number G288718, on April 5, 1966, for proposed trip to England, France, and Italy, for the purpose of research. This passport is valid for travel to all countries except Albania, Cuba, and China, Korea, and Vietnam. The passport expires on April 4, 1969, and may be renewed for 2 years.

Files of United States  
Passport Office,  
Department of State  
November 1, 1966  
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### V. MISCELLANEOUS

On May 13, 1966, the Rutgers University Board of Governors declined to take administrative action against GENOVESE who previously had publically expressed his desire for a Viet Cong victory in the Vietnam war. He made such remarks at a Rutgers University "teach-in" approximately

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6 months previously and a year ago he uttered a similar view. The Board of Governors found GENOVESE's views offensive and disagreed strongly but stated "in accordance with the American principal of academic freedom and civil liberty his statement did not constitute grounds for dismissal from Rutgers University."

"The Star Ledger"  
Newark, New Jersey  
Daily Newspaper  
Final edition  
Page 1  
May 14, 1966

Several New York informants who are familiar with various phases of Frogressive Labor Party activities in the New York City area were contacted during September and October, 1967, and were unable to furnish any pertinent unreported information regarding the subject.

The records of the Bureau of Special Service (BSS) New York City Police Department disclosed no information regarding the subject.

Detective [redacted]  
[redacted] New York City Police  
Department  
October 10, 1967

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APPENDIX

DISCUSSION UNLIMITED, INC.

Records of the Division of Corporations, California State Department of Investments, Los Angeles, California, indicate that Discussion Unlimited filed its Articles of Incorporation as a nonprofit corporation, with the Secretary of State, Sacramento, California, on or about June 4, 1963, noting its principal site of office as Los Angeles County, California. The aims and purposes of the organization, as listed in the Articles of Incorporation, are "...to promote full and open discussion on our society and problems".

A source advised on May 8, 1963, that Discussion Unlimited, Inc. actually was originated in Los Angeles, California, in May, 1962, and was composed largely of a number of present and former Communist Party members who assist in staging panel forums and in promoting such events. Original coordinator of the group was [REDACTED], who in 1961, was [REDACTED] of the Southern California District Communist Party.

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This source was recontacted on April 9, 1965, and indicated that the basic concept of Discussion Unlimited, Inc. has not changed. It continues to present "left ideas" to at least partially non-committed audiences. It proposes to develop special activities around various issues on an irregular basis. It is not a membership organization, and does not hold regular meetings as such, but rather is strictly a forum-type organization.

On May 10, 1966, another source reported that Discussion Unlimited, Inc. continues to operate as a forum-type organization.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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New York, New York  
October 30, 1967

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NYfile 100-116175

Eugene Dominick Genovese

Security Matter - Progressive  
Labor Party

is made to New York report  
of Special Agent William C. Kash, dated and captioned as  
above.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 62-100839 ) DATE: 10/25/67

FROM : <sup>of m</sup> <sup>sw</sup> SAC, New York (100-116175) (P)

SUBJECT: EUGENE DOMINICK GENOVESE  
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Re: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
New York, New York  
October 25, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. BUfile 62-100839  
NYfile 100-116175

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SUBJECT: EUGENE DOMINICK GENOVESE

REFERENCE: MEMORANDUM 10/13/66

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

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# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI ( 62-100839

DATE: October 11, 1967

FROM : Legal Attache, OTTAWA ( 100-1605 ) ( P )

SUBJECT: EUGENE DOMINICK GENOVESE  
SM-PLP  
OO: NEW YORK

Reference: New York LHM - 9/26/67.

Dissemination, as outlined below, was made on dates indicated to foreign agencies listed.

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☐ Pertinent information from

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Date Furnished

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To: Director, FBI

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Attention :

( 100-1605 )

From: Legal Attache, Ottawa

Title EUGENE DOMINICK GENOVESE	Character SM-PLP
OO: New York	Reference New York letter - 9/26/67.

Enclosed are the following communications received from [redacted]  
Original and two copies [redacted] letter 11/22/67.

Remarks:

Dissemination

- ☐ May be made as received
- ☐ May be made as indicated by stamp on enclosure
- ☐ May not be made without further clearance [redacted]

Following offices would be interested in receiving copies of enclosures:

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Date: 12/12/67

To: Director, FBI

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Attention: \_\_\_\_\_

From: Legal Attache, Ottawa

( 100-1605 )

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Title EUGENE DOMINICK GENOVESE <i>Eugene D Genovese</i> OO - NY	Character SM - PLP Reference My r/s 11/27/67.
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 from Montreal "Gazette."

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For information.

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# Prof. Genovese Now Teaching Here, His Life Is Quiet, And He Still Believes

By Philip Winslow  
Gazette Staff Reporter

Two years ago a Rutgers University professor became the centre of a bitter political storm following a pro-Viet Cong statement he made at a campus teach-in.

Eugene D. Genovese, Ph.D., professor of American history, professed Marxist and Socialist, and former member of the American Communist Party, thus became the focal point of the turbulent 1965 New Jersey gubernatorial election.

There had been a teach-in at Rutgers in April that year, and, said Genovese, "... in the course of my remarks I said I was a Marxist and a Socialist ... and said therefore that I would welcome a Viet Cong victory in Vietnam."

This, he points out, was prior to full commitment of U.S. troops as a main fighting force there, and his reference was to a political victory by the National Liberation Front.

He felt at the time, and feels today, that a Communist regime would be best for Vietnam.

Rutgers, though it did not fire Genovese, made life uncomfortable for him, and he resigned in the spring of 1966. After receiving offers from several top U.S. universities, Genovese accepted a position in the History Department of Sir George Williams University in Montreal, and began teaching here this autumn.

In a series of exclusive interviews recently, Professor Genovese talked about himself, his career and his political views.

The 37-year-old Genovese was born and raised in Brooklyn, N.Y., by Italian-American parents. Politically, he became active early.

"I came from a working-class family," he said. "My father was very class-conscious, but was not a radical."

At 15, he met "some people who were Communists, and sort of floated in."

Believing the fundamentals of Marx to be sound, he worked as an organizer in a Communist youth movement and eventually joined the American Communist Party.

In 1950, when he had just turned 20, Genovese was expelled from the party

over policy differences. "I zigged when I should have zagged," he says with a wry smile.

But the expulsion dealt a traumatic blow to the young Genovese. He says that the experience was similar to that of a religious person who has been excommuni-

cated from the church. "I felt cut off completely."

But the setback in no way diminished his interest in Marxism. "I have never really been close to repudiation of my basic commitments."

Genovese has never attempted to conceal his political views. When he went to Rutgers he saw to it that the university was informed of his background.

"Rutgers' position," he said, "was that they were interested in me as a scholar and teacher and weren't interested in my politics."

But Genovese's statement at the campus teach-in and the ensuing uproar did more than spark a controversy over academic freedom.

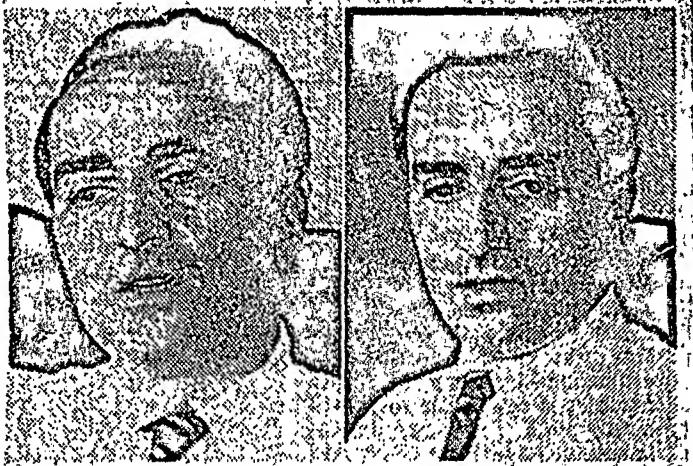
The Republican nominee for governor that year, N.J. Senator Wayne Dumont, made the incident his campaign issue.

"The university refused to fire me," Genovese says, "and Governor Hughes sup-

ported the position of the university to determine who should and who should not be on their faculty."

Hughes won re-election by a record margin. And this proved, Genovese says,

fact that it was in Canada I wasn't particularly happy about leaving the United States, you know, it's what you've got like family ... however, the offer at Sir George was



(Photo: Philip Winslow)

"I have never really been close to repudiation of my basic commitments"

that "unlike ten years before, it wasn't possible to panic the electorate with a Communist scare."

Fifteen years ago, Rutgers dismissed three professors for alleged associations with the Communist Party.

Genovese then offered to resign from Rutgers, he said. If the university felt its best interests would be served and as long as there were no personal attacks on him.

"They assured me they wanted me to remain ... but as soon as the heat was off, they started putting the squeeze on me ... in the areas of salary and promotion."

"I think they were surprised when I resigned ... they did respect me as a scholar and teacher."

Genovese emphasizes that he did not leave the U.S. under pressure. "The reason I came to Sir George had nothing to do with the

very good."

Prof. Genovese sees his most important role as being a good historian.

"The socialist movement has everything to gain from a rigorous search for historical truth."

He has what he calls "a strong aversion to present-mindedness in history" and has sharp criticism for young radical teachers who see themselves in a proselytizing role. "I have a very strong aversion to using the classroom as a pulpit. Not that I never express my political beliefs in class. I do ... but only when relevant."

He also criticizes advocates of the New Left who feed their romanticism rather than their critical ability and scorns the fervent, would-be revolutionaries who "have no cre-



dentials as fighters beyond the use of their ever-active mouths."

Western society today is not beset by a sense of revolutionary crisis, and this fact rules out for the present the hopes for a direct confrontation between the bourgeois state and socialism, Genovese says. "Therefore, Western socialists must reorganize in order to effect a structural transformation of society from within," he said.

"Capitalism has stabilized itself in the West, and western countries will have to be transformed less dramatically," he adds.

"I do hope that in the next few years a serious socialist movement will emerge in the U.S.," he says, wistfully, "... but right now there's nothing."

Dispensing with the American Communist Party as being "a fossil" he said "It has become basically a liberal reform movement. . . . It's lost its vigor and has a minimum of political and intellectual integrity. . . . there's no talent left in the party. Its structure has become too bureaucratic to permit a positive development."

About increasing American activity in Thailand and other Asian countries, Prof. Genovese says, "The U.S. is going to pursue this kind of aggression everywhere. . . . we (Americans) can cause a great deal of bloodshed in the next 50 or 60 years."

"Time is on our side," he says of world socialism. "The most reasonable expectation . . . is for the gradual rollback of imperialist control . . . not by slow evolution but by fits and jerks . . ."

Socialism, while not a

panacea to the world's difficulties, "creates favorable conditions for the solution of problems."

Eugene Genovese, meanwhile, pursues his role as an educator. He is delighted with Sir George and his teaching appointment here, and plans to remain in Canada "as long as it is profitable and pleasant to do so."

Does he anticipate any trouble here, or anything resembling the Rutgers ruckus?

"Anticipate?" he smiled. "I never anticipate anything. . . . and nothing surprises me. So far, so good."

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-100839)

DATE: AUG 26 1968

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-116175) (P)

SUBJECT: EUGENE DOMINICK GENOVESE  
SM - PLP

Re New York letter to Bureau with enclosed LHM,  
dated 9/26/67; Legat, Ottawa letter to Bureau, 11/27/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and six  
copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. It is re-  
quested that the Bureau forward necessary copies of this com-  
munication with LHM to appropriate Legat, and Legat determine  
subject's current employment and residence.

This LHM is classified "~~Confidential~~" because it  
contains information furnished by [redacted]

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source abroad.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

August 26, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Bufile 62-100839  
New York 100-116175

Eugene Dominick Genovese  
Security Matter - Progressive Labor Party

Reference is made to memorandum dated September 26, 1967, and captioned as above.

On November 22, 1967, a confidential source abroad made available information which disclosed that Genovese was employed as a Professor of History at Sir George Williams University, Montreal, Canada, and that he resided at 2050 De Maisonneuve Boulevard, West, Montreal, Canada.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI(62-100839)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK(100-116175)(P)

SUBJECT: EUGENE DOMINICK GENOVESEE  
SM- PLP

DATE: 11/18/68

Re NYrep 10/30/67 and NYlet to Bureau 8/26/68.

This letter is submitted in lieu of a report inasmuch as no pertinent data has been developed since date of referenced report. FD-305 attached.

## Residence and Employment

The subject, as of 11/22/67, resided at 2050 De Maisonnueve Boulevard, West, Montreal, Canada, and was employed as a Professor of History at Sir George Williams University, Montreal, Canada. This information was furnished by [redacted]

[redacted] a confidential source abroad.

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## Informants

The following NY informants, who are familiar with various phases of PLP activity in the NYC area, were contacted during September and October, 1968, and were unable to furnish any information regarding the subject:

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## Miscellaneous

On 10/31/68, Det. [redacted], Bureau of Special Services, NYCPD, advised records of his office disclose no additional information regarding the subject.

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The indices of the NYO have disclosed no unreported pertinent information regarding the subject.

A review of subject's case file has disclosed that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] made available information on 12/5/67, which disclosed that an article appearing in the Nov. 24, 1967, issue of the "Montreal Gazette", set forth that subject stated that his previous views had not changed and that he advocates a socialist society. There was no indication of subversive activity by the subject.

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NYO is awaiting current verification of subject's residence and employment by Legat, Ottawa.

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☐ is ☐ is not available.  
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Because of his long history of CP affiliation, his former position on the editorial board of the PLP publication, "Marxist-Leninist Quarterly" and his previous calling for a Viet Cong victory.

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To: Director, FBI

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From: Légal Attache, Ottawa

( 100-1605 )

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Ottawa is authorized to advise [ ] that information set forth in New York letterhead memoranda dated 10/17/66 and 9/26/67 which concerned the subject may be disseminated to the Deputy Minister of the Department of Manpower and Immigration, provided the data is paraphrased [ ]

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Subject is on the Security Index because of his long history of Communist Party affiliation and his more recent position on the editorial board of the Progressive Labor Party publication. He was formerly a teacher at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey; however, in 6/67 he accepted a teaching position at Sir George Williams University in Montreal, Canada. We previously furnished information [ ] concerning subject's background in the Communist Party and Communist Party front groups, as well as the PLP. Subject is presently under investigation by the Canadian Department of Manpower and Immigration because of his residence in Canada and [ ] has requested authority to pass the information previously furnished it to this Department suitably paraphrased. The passage of this information will not jeopardize any Bureau informants or investigations.

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# Fundamental Rationality of Imperialist Policy

Part I of the text of Prof Genovese's speech, delivered at Sir George. This part is an analysis of the Capitalist-Socialist world situation.

Part II deals primarily with the actions of certain members of the Sir George faculty and possible action of those wishing to change the power structure.

The war in Viet Nam has once again confronted the world with the spectre of nuclear war. With each new escalation the discredited and increasingly irrational Johnson administration brings itself closer to that fateful decision. This spectre raises three possibilities.

- (1) that there will be a general nuclear war between the socialist and capitalist camps;
- (2) that there will be limited wars with nuclear weapons and with as yet undetermined effects on the world balance of power; and
- (3) that there will be limited wars with conventional weapons only. The first possibility - that of a general nuclear war - raises long range problems. If such a war takes place - and it is certainly a possibility - we need not worry about our future. The other two possibilities are merely variations on the same theme, and together they constitute the overwhelming probability. Today, I do not wish to discuss the war in Viet Nam itself, but do wish to assess the significance of this and others likely to follow on the prospects for the socialist transformation of Western society. I therefore address myself primarily, but I hope not exclusively, to the leftwing of this campus.

To begin with, let me insist on the fundamental rationality of general imperialist policy, notwithstanding the increasing irrationality of Johnson's particular policy in Viet Nam. That policy is merely the continuation, under more complicated conditions, of the policy adopted toward the USSR after the Bolshevik Revolution. Its major thrust has been to force the socialist countries to divert their national resources from social and economic construction into a staggering arms race, which the United States alone can afford with some ease. Since the socialist countries have been poor and backward and have therefore had to engage in forced-march industrialization under painful conditions, this imperialist strategy has made great sense. In recent years it has been applied with special force to China. Despite all the absurd propaganda about Chinese aggressiveness, the fact remains that the United States has virtually been waging war on China for more than 20 years. The United States intervened in the Chinese civil war by sending troops to assist Chiang Kai Shek in Manchuria.

When Chiang's army collapsed, the United States detached Taiwan and has ever since protected the Kuomintang regime there. To do so, the United States had to repudiate the Cairo agreement, in which it solemnly promised to respect Chinese claims to Taiwan as part of the national territory. American arrogance on this question may be measured by the juxtaposition of two facts. On the one hand, the American press exults over, and the American airforce protects, periodic Kuomintang attacks on the mainland. On the other hand, Washington has said bluntly that any Communist attack on Taiwan, even in retaliation for such strikes, will be considered as an act of war on the United States. The United States, in addition, maintains client states in South Korea and South Viet Nam on both Chinese flanks - and has maintained a fleet, armed almost entirely with nuclear weapons, off the Chinese coast. It has, in short, forced the Chinese to accept a situation such as has not confronted any other major power in recent times. These have been extreme provocations; they have virtually been acts of war. In the face of them, I believe we can say without falling prey to romantic rhetoric, that the Chinese response has been a model of restraint and responsibility and that we are justified in regarding the Chinese leaders as among the most mature and self-controlled in the world today.

American policy has been a clear failure in its ultimate objective - to prevent industrialization and provoke mass discontent and insurrection. On other levels, however, it has been partially successful. For one thing it has forced the socialist world to adopt stern, repressive, and sometimes totalitarian measures in order to defend itself against the constant threat

of aggression. These measures, as best illustrated by Stalin's rule in Russia, have naturally tended to find institutional and bureaucratic expressions; which in turn have hardened and taken on a life of their own. As a result, socialism, as it has so far appeared in the world, has been identified, however superficially and unfairly, with opposition to freedom and democracy.

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Whether or not these opportunities can be realized depends largely on our own wisdom and effort. The opportunities could easily be thrown away by timidity or, alternatively, by absurd adventurism. Avoidance of these twin pitfalls depends entirely on our own ability to analyze and understand a rapidly changing and increasingly complex world. The failure of the Left in North America has not, as one of our local ignoramuses recently suggested, been due to its passivity. This is an idle slander, which betrays and almost total ignorance of its history. On the contrary, it has been and remains courageous, militant, and action-oriented. The problem has been its failure to understand the world in which its action must take place and it has therefore spent its best efforts without lasting results. For this reason alone, those who deprecate theoretical work and scorn the intellectual community are proposing to lead you to one more act of senseless adventures, which can only end in defeat and disillusionment.

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not to mention of talent.

The movement that must be built to oppose imperialism and to struggle for a transformation of society will necessarily have to be based on the workers and the technical strata, but the ideological leadership will have to emerge from the intelligentsia. This means that the universities have a major role to play. To say, as some do, that they are merely bourgeois institutions involved in a conspiracy to brainwash students is to talk like a 19th century Populist - if not a nincompoop. These institutions have had a complex history and manifest a contradictory character. But they have generally been the advanced guard of freedom of thought within the bourgeois world, and they have represented the highest form of the tradition of Anglo-Saxon liberty - a precious tradition for which much blood has been spilled and which requires militant defense. Certainly, they have often disgraced themselves and have betrayed their own heritage. The fact remains that, as institutions, they embody a splendid tradition of free discourse and as such present favorable opportunities for the training of a socialist intelligentsia. Our task, accordingly, is not to draw a blind and stupid analogy between the class confrontation

of worker and capitalist and the relations among administration, faculty, and student, which are potentially relations of community unity in defense of institutional autonomy.

On the contrary, our task is to demand that each section of that community defend the autonomy of the institution against all outside pressures and that, simultaneously, maximum freedom of speech be preserved within. As socialists, we must, for example, defend at all cost, the right of reactionary bourgeois professors to speak and teach here. And we must do so not in deference to some empty liberal notion of toleration, but because we cannot possibly develop our critical faculties and our ability to communicate with the masses we must win unless we are constantly engaged in high-level ideological war. For this reason alone, only an idiot would tell you that bourgeois philosophers, sociologists, or historians

have nothing to teach you. Ask these idiots a question: If the bourgeois ideologues are so foolish and knavish and our revolutionary heroes are so clever and principled, how come these fools and knaves beat the hell out of us in open debate so often? The masses are not stupid. They do not follow the bourgeoisie because they are dupes or cowards. The fact is that we have not yet confronted our enemies with a total world view embraced in a viable polit-

ical movement. As professors and students we have a major role to play in this work. It requires an appreciation of the magnitude of the task, a proper disdain for phrase-mongering, and a willingness to test every idea against tough and learned opponents; and it requires steady nerves, patient and steady work under discouraging conditions, and coolness under fire. What is needed now and will be needed in the decades ahead is not romantic rhetoric appeals to nonexistent barricades, and pompous invitations to self immolation; what is needed is a disciplined and modest awareness that we have convinced our own people to turn away from a social order they simply take for granted and to oppose it resolutely. To do that each of us will have to do his thing - a modern version, I suppose, of the Calvinist doctrine of the calling. We shall have to learn to divide our time between necessary political action, some of which will certainly have to be in the streets, and that patient, steady, unromantic work of becoming serious intellectuals - intellectuals worthy of respect, who can influence and persuade, rather than exhort and bully. If this perspective seems tame, so be it. I nonetheless say that those who counsel immediate confrontation with the state are fakers who will themselves do no such thing. The role of the radical professor today

is to present his students with a new world view, not as a general sermon on social issues, but in its specific manifestation within his own discipline. To do this, he must first be a serious scholar, the master of his material, who respects the viewpoints of others and who is ready to test his mettle regularly by confronting the views of others. And the role of the radical student is to win his fellow students to that world view.

This requires respect for their sensibilities as well as their ideas; it requires the willingness to set an example by serious and excellent work as a student; and it requires an eagerness to engage in a rational, well mannered, and decent exchange of opinions. Our students are neither corrupt, nor venal, nor stupid; they are imprisoned by a hegemonic bourgeois world view. To reorient them requires, first of all, being their friends, being willing to learn from them as well as to teach them, and being able to speak their language. And therefore I respectfully suggest to you that he who preserves his militancy and readiness for harsh confrontations when they are necessary and proper while simultaneously setting an example by his excellence as a student and a developing intellectual - that he and he alone among our students deserves to be respected as a fighter for socialism and for the revolutionary transformation of society.

# Genovese speaker at Socialist Scholars Conference

by Robert Johnston

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J.-Young radicals last week besieged the convention of the American Political Science Association in Washington, D.C. with a series of demands aimed, they said, at making political science relevant to contemporary political and social issues. But at the same time, speakers at the fourth annual Socialist Scholars Conference, at Rutgers University, emphasized the need for more detached intellectual work to build a broader, more solid base for social improvement.

Some of the SSC speakers and issues raised:

--Christopher Lasch, from Northwestern University, decried America's lack of a revolutionary tradition, and called for the emergence of a revolutionary culture tied to political and economic action -- "revolution must be born from the deepest feelings of the people, but Americans have never had to look deeply into themselves".

--Ernest Mandel, editor of the Belgian weekly *La Gauche* and participant in the French student-worker demonstrations of last spring, declared that the French experience clearly proved that a "socialist revolution is possible in an advanced, industrial country" -- "the students alone decided neither the course nor the outcome of the demonstrations; it was decided the first day of the general strike by workers who made a united commitment to running their own lives".

(Eugene Genovese, from Sir George Williams University, in a paper on Harold

Cruse's *The Crisis of the Negro Intellectual* argued that Cruse understates and underestimates the strength and depth of American racism toward blacks and misjudges the potential relevance toward the problem of racism of a black nationalist response -- "Cruse is silent on the opportunism and treachery that have pervaded every nationalist movement in history".

--James Weinstein, author of *The Decline of Socialism in America, 1912-1925*, scored socialist intellectuals' "historical inability to conceptualize a model of post-industrial socialism" -- the surplus population of the U.S. ghettos and the detachment of American youth from alienating work, thereby avoiding co-optation into the expanding consumer economy, underscoring the need for a new vision of socialism which understands the changes and needs of this new society;

--Gar Alperovitz, from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, stressed the emerging role of decentralization in planning such a socialist vision -- "small communities" with a socialist orientation "seem to speak to the problem of alienation among blacks and youth in this country".

These trends of thought seemed to stand out at the conference: the old socialist-Marxist vision is no longer adequate to map out future social changes and alternatives; those revolutionary groups participating in the development of a socialist future must not think in American or "statist" terms, on pain of co-optation by the imperialist ethic; decentralization, or people's control over their own lives, must be a major tenet of socialist goals; blacks and youth are the most available potential recruits to a socialist revolution, but the reactionary alienation of the worker is at least a hopeful sign of potentially fruitful disruption.

In constructing a new so-

cialist vision a number of speakers stressed the importance of uniting a "strong cultural front with changes on the political and economic frontiers". Genovese said "white America must be restructured if white America is to be free," which he said follows from Marx's call for the "decentralization and liberation of the cultural apparatus from the elite".

"Either the left must reorganize itself for the battle of cultural hegemony," Genovese declared, "or political power is lost. We must end the nauseating and degrading tendency of the white left to live vicariously through the black revolt. We will have to save ourselves".

"Most quantitative socialist demands have been met," Weinstein said, "wages, hours, benefits, etc. But this hardly gets to the root of the problem. We still have a crisis in financing social products, as opposed to subsidizing private industry."

"The problem," he said, "is to get socialist intellectuals organized for a competent critique of American society. Without that we cannot have a revolutionary politics, and without that we cannot have a revolution".

The question of statism or nationalism was touched upon by all the panelists discussing Cruse's book, and was an underlying assumption in many other discussions. Michael Greenberg, from the Brooklyn Polytechnical Institute, said "Viet Nam, the invasion of the Dominican Republic and the repression of blacks have exposed America's basic imperialist aims. Rational foreign and domestic policies that square with these aims are getting more and more difficult to formulate".

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Genovese outlined a series of pitfalls that militant blacks would have to avoid: black enclave (ghetto) economies which poor reflections of their capitalist context; and opportunism and reformism on the one hand and Maoist romanticism on the other. Advocates of black power "need a clear line", he said, "on their national and international possibilities. A radical black party needs wide alliances".

Mandel and Alperovitz both stressed the centrality of "worker alienation" in existing advanced Western countries in planning an alternative socialist vision. The French workers knew from the start, Mandel said,

that the crucial issue was not wages or hours but their own participation in production processes and decisions.

Alperovitz, who drew on his studies in Eastern Europe and Asia of cooperative workers groups, noted the old socialist contradiction between centrally imposed socialist reforms and participatory government. "William A. Williams (of the University of Wisconsin) is absolutely right in saying

that the conservatives have been the only ones to see the inherent evil in transferring power to a central government. Socialism in the past has always been statism".

In his studies he has looked at "micro-socialist units" which are set up as "small communities of social ownership". Many New Left groups in the U.S., he said, are adopting these in an effort to make their organizations more manageable and humane.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-100839)

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-19909) (P)

SUBJECT: EUGENE DOMINICK GENOVESE  
SM-PLP  
(OO:NY)

DATE: 3/5/69

Re: Bureau 07, 1/30/69.

It is to be noted that referenced Bureau 07 enclosed copy of Legat Ottawa letter to Bureau, dated 1/17/69.

New Haven indices are negative on captioned subject.

On 2/3/69, [redacted] Provost Office, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, advised SA [redacted] as follows:

EUGENE DOMINICK GENOVESE was appointed a Visiting Professor of History for the second term, 1/27/69 - 6/30/69.

She stated that he is residing in the guest suite of Saybrook College, Yale, which is on campus.

[redacted] stated that when he completes the second term he will then return to his regular position. She noted that in 1967 he was appointed a Professor of History at Sir George Williams University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

She stated that he received a BA degree in 1953 from Brooklyn College; an MA from Columbia University in 1955; and a PhD from Columbia in 1959. From 1958 to 1963 he was an Assistant Professor of History and Economics at the Polytech Institute of Brooklyn and from 1963 to 1967 he was an Associate Professor of History at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

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The 1968-1969 Yale University Faculty Directory indicates that GENOVESE is to be a Visiting Professor of History, second term, 1/69 - 6/69, and will reside in Room 988, Saybrook College.

The Bureau and New York will note from the foregoing that captioned subject can be expected to temporarily stay in New Haven and at Yale through the end of May, 1969, in that classes and examinations at Yale end May 31, 1969, although faculty appointments for the second term run for the period 1/27/69 - 6/30/69.

New Haven will remain alert for the activities of captioned subject while he is temporarily in this Division.

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## Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile-62-100839)

DATE: 3/24/69

FROM : SAC NEW YORK (100-116175)

SUBJECT: EUGENE DOMINICK GENOVESE  
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The captioned individual has been the subject of a security investigation by this office. The New Haven Division has verified the permanent presence of the subject in its division as residing and working at the addresses listed below. The New Haven Division is being considered the new office of origin.

## Residence Address

Saybrook College, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut

## Business Address, Name of Employing Concern, and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any.

Visiting Professor, Yale University, New Haven,Connecticut

## Check the following applicable statements:

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- ☐ This subject was carried as a Key Figure or Top Functionary.
- ☐ Handwriting specimens have been furnished to the Bureau.
- ☒ A photograph has been furnished to the Bureau.
- ☒ A security flash notice has been placed with the Identification Division and a copy has been designated therefor.

## The following pertinent items are being forwarded to the new Office of Origin with its copies of this letter:

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- ☒ Photograph of subject (check appropriate item listed below)
- ☒ Negative and three copies of most recent or best likeness photograph.
- ☐ None available.
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11. New York report of SA [REDACTED] dated 10/13/66.
12. New York report of SA WILLIAM C. KASH, dated 10/30/67.
13. New York letter to Director, dated 11/18/68.
14. Legat, Ottawa letter to Director, dated 11/29/68.
15. Legat, Ottawa letter to Director dated 12/10/68.
16. Letter of the Director to Legat, Ottawa, dated 12/19/68.
17. Legat, Ottawa letter to Director, dated 1/17/69.

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Director, FBI (62-100839)

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EUGENE DOMINICK GENOVESE  
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Review of appropriate files, FBI Identification Division, failed to locate any identification record identifiable with subject. Under the circumstances, a Security Flash Notice cannot be placed regarding the subject with the Identification Division. Refer to Manual of Instructions, Section 87D, pages 27 and 27a.

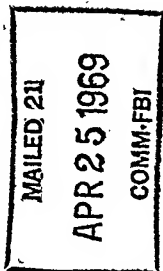
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New York, New York  
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*BB* SUBJECT: EUGENE DOMINICK GENOVESE

REFERENCE: MEMORANDUM DATED 12-11-67

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence: Saybrook College  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-100839)

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-19909) (P)

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OO:NH

DATE: 7/8/69

0-1 NH 9-17-69

Comm. WBS

Re NH let 7-8-69

An information copy of this letter is designated for Legat, Ottawa, due to previous investigation and the fact that subject reportedly returned to Canada. No investigation requested.

For the information of Buffalo, captioned subject, a white male, was born 5/19/30 at Brooklyn, New York, is married, and is presently on the Security Index.

The 6/7/69 City-County edition of "The Evening News," Newark, New Jersey, on page 2, carried an article captioned "History Post To Genovese." It reveals that GENOVESE has been offered the position as head of the University of Rochester (New York) History Department. According to the article, he is currently teaching at St. George William University in Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

On 7/7/69, [redacted] Saybrook College, Yale University, New Haven, advised SA [redacted] that Professor EUGENE D. GENOVESE left Yale in early May, 1969, and returned to St. George William University, Montreal.

On 7/7/69, [redacted] Department of History, Yale University, stated that GENOVESE taught at Yale only during the spring term, namely February to May, 1969. He has since returned to St. George William University and recently was appointed to the faculty of an unrecalled university in New York State.

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AT ROCHESTER, N.Y.

Will make inquiry of established sources at the University of Rochester to verify captioned subject's appointment within the Department of History.

Will also determine if captioned subject has arrived at the University of Rochester yet. If he has not, appropriate stops should be placed so that the Buffalo Division is apprised of his arrival there.

New Haven Division is not submitting an FD-122 at this time nor requests any investigation in Canada as it is apparent that within the next 60 to 90 days, captioned subject will begin his new position at the University of Rochester.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-100839)

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-19909) (P)

SUBJECT: EUGENE DOMINICK GENOVESE  
SM - PLP

DATE: 9/19/69

Re NHlet 7/8/69, cc Buffalo

New Haven requests that Buffalo immediately verify subject's employment at the University of Rochester.

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② - Bureau (62-100839) (RM)  
2 - Buffalo (RM)  
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**Rochester U. Hires Genovese  
 Controversial Rutgers Figure**

ROCHESTER, June 6 (AP)—  
 The appointment of Dr. Eugene  
 D. Genovese, a controversial  
 figure at Rutgers University  
 four years ago, as a professor  
 and chairman of the history  
 department at the University of  
 Rochester was approved today  
 by university trustees.

Dr. Genovese, now a profes-  
 sor of history at Sir George  
 Williams University in Mont-  
 real, stirred a controversy at  
 the New Jersey university when  
 he was reported to have advoc-  
 ated a Viet Cong victory and  
 proclaimed himself a Commu-  
 nist.

In a report issued later to  
 Gov. Richard J. Hughes, a board  
 quoted Dr. Genovese as having  
 denied favoring a Viet Cong vic-  
 tory, but having said rather that  
 he hoped for the withdrawal of  
 United States from Vietnam.

A disagreement at Rochester  
 University over whether he  
 should be hired sparked the  
 resignation of two department  
 chairs last month.

The Washington Post \_\_\_\_\_  
 Times Herald \_\_\_\_\_  
 The Washington Daily News \_\_\_\_\_  
 The Evening Star (Washington) \_\_\_\_\_  
 The Sunday Star (Washington) \_\_\_\_\_  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

*for*  
TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-100839)  
FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, BUFFALO (100-19807) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: EUGENE DOMINICK GENOVESE  
SM - PLP  
OO: NEW HAVEN

DATE: 9/17/69

Re New Haven let to Bureau, 7/8/69.

Articles appearing in the "Democrat and Chronicle," a daily newspaper published in Rochester, N.Y., disclosed that EUGENE GENOVESE has been appointed professor of history at the University of Rochester (U of R) in Rochester, New York, effective 9/1/69.

On 9/12/69, an unidentified directory assistance operator of the Rochester Telephone Company advised that records of her office disclose a new listing for EUGENE GENOVESE at 54 Corwin Rd., Rochester, N.Y., telephone no. 288-0573.

On 9/12/69, [redacted] (protect per request),

[redacted]  
an established source, advised that GENOVESE rejected an offer to become chairman of the U of R History Department but accepted the position of professor. [redacted] stated that classes commence 9/23/69 and that GENOVESE is scheduled to teach during the fall term.

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4 - Bureau (RM)  
- (1 - Legat, Ottawa, (100-1605) (Info)  
2 - New Haven (100-19909) (RM)  
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*1 - cc Legat Ottawa by 0-7  
for info 10/3/69 S. M. Wae*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile - 62-100839)

DATE:

9/26/69

FROM : SAC NEW HAVEN (100-19909) (RUC)

SUBJECT: EUGENE DOMINICK GENOVESE  
SM - PLPCards UTD  
Cards Sent 00  
10/3/69  
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The captioned individual has been the subject of a security or racial investigation by this office. The Buffalo Division has verified the permanent presence of the subject in its division as residing and working at the addresses listed below. The Buffalo Division is being considered the new office of origin.

Residence Address
54 Corwin Road, Rochester, New York.
Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any.
Professor of History, University of Rochester, Rochester, New York.
Check the following applicable statements:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This individual is the subject of a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Security Index Card <input type="checkbox"/> Agitator Index Card. (The Bureau is requested to make the appropriate changes in the <input type="checkbox"/> Security Index <input type="checkbox"/> Agitator Index at the Seat of Government. The <u>Buffalo</u> Division should affix the addresses indicated above and the appropriate case file number.)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This subject is tabbed Priority <u>11</u> .
<input type="checkbox"/> This subject was carried as a Top Functionary.
<input type="checkbox"/> Handwriting specimens have been furnished to the Bureau.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A photograph has been furnished to the Bureau.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A security flash notice has been placed with the Identification Division and a copy has been designated therefor.
The following pertinent items are being forwarded to the new Office of Origin with its copies of this letter:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Security Index Cards (2 SI cards; 3rd card to be fwd. by r/s).
<input type="checkbox"/> Agitator Index Card
<input type="checkbox"/> Serials (specify) (See attached list).
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Photograph of subject (check appropriate item listed below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Negative and three copies of most recent or best likeness photograph.
<input type="checkbox"/> None available.
<input type="checkbox"/> Previously furnished.

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EX-102

③ - Bureau (Registered Mail)  
① - Identification Div. Enc. 27  
2 - Buffalo  
1 - New Haven  
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Enclosures for Buffalo Office (with FD-128)

Report dated 10/15/53.

New York report SA HAROLD E. COLE 9/(?)54.

" " " SA WILLIAM F. MITCHELL 10/29/54.

St. Louis report SA [REDACTED] 12/20/54.

NY report SA THOMAS J. MC NIFF 7/16/56.

NY report SA [REDACTED] 12/27/56.

NY memo SA ROBERT C. HAINES 1/20/59.

NY report SA [REDACTED], 7/16/68.

NY report SA [REDACTED] 8/17/64.

NY report SA WILLIAM C. KASH 9/ 10/65.

NY report SA [REDACTED] 10/13/66.

NY report SA WILLIAM C. NASH 10/30/67

NW let.to Bureau 11/18/68.

Letter to [REDACTED] U.S. Embassy, Ottawa, 11/25/68.

" from Legal Attache. Ottawa 11/29/68 to Bu.

" to [REDACTED] U.S. Embassy, Ottawa, 12/6/68.

Let. to Bu. from Legal Attache, Ottawa, 12/10/68.

Bulet to Legat, Ottawa, 12/19/68.

Newspaper photostags of "The Georgian, Sir George William Univ., 9/17/68.

Letter to [REDACTED] U.S. Embassy, Ottawa, 1/13/69.

Letter to Bu. from Legal Attache, Ottawa, 1/17/69.

NHlet to Bu. 3/5/69.

Bulet to NY 4/28/69.

Newspaper clipping 5/14/69, The Evening News, Newark, N.J.

NYlet to NH 5/29/69.

Two Security Index cards (3rd card to be fwd. by r/s.

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New Haven, Connecticut 06510  
September 26, 1969

SUBJECT: EUGENE DOMONICK GENOVESE

REFERENCE: New York letter dated 3/24/69.

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence: 54 Corwin Road, Rochester, New York.

Employment: Professor of History, University of Rochester,  
Rochester, New York.

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FILE 62-100839-62

Date: September 25, 1969

To: Director, FBI

(Bufile : 62-100839 )

Attention : \_\_\_\_\_

From: Legal Attache, Ottawa

( 100-1605 )

Title <b>EUGENE DOMINICK GENOVESE</b>	Character <b>SM-PLP</b>
<b>OO: NEW HAVEN</b>	Reference <b>Ottawa letter - 1/17/69.</b>

Enclosed are the following communications received from [ ]

Original and two copies [ ] letter 9/18/69 with attachment;

Remarks:

Bufile for Demonstration Sir George Williams University-  
Montreal, Quebec - 2/11/69 - not available in this office.  
[ ] letter 6/6/69 with paper referred to forwarded to  
the Bureau by Ottawa letter 6/12/69. Genovese is  
mentioned on Page 15 of Part I and on Page 3 of Part VIII.

Dissemination

(Note last paragraph of attachment to [ ] let)

- ☐ May be made as received  
☐ May be made as indicated by stamp on enclosure  
☐ May not be made without further clearance [ ]

Following offices would be interested in receiving copies of enclosures:

Buffalo; New Haven. (100-19909)

Status with this office:

- ☒ RUC  
☐ Pending

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- 1 Buffalo  
1 New Haven

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-CC Buffalo Covlet & LHM's  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-100839)

DATE: 11/21/69

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (100-19807) (C)

SUBJECT: EUGENE DOMINICK GENOVESE  
SM - PLP

Re New York let to Bureau, 11/18/68 and report  
SA WILLIAM C. KASH, dated 10/30/67 at New York.

Instant letter is being submitted in lieu of  
a report because there is no pertinent information to  
report.

## RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT

Subject resides at 54 Corwin Road, Rochester,  
New York and is Chairman of the University of Rochester,  
Department of History, according to information furnished  
by [REDACTED] (Protect per Request); [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
an established source.

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## INFORMANTS

During September and October 1969, the following  
persons who are familiar with certain phases of the  
Progressive Labor Party and Students for a Democratic  
Society (SDS) activity in the Rochester area, advised that  
they have received no information that GENOVESE has  
affiliated with either the Rochester Branch of the  
Progressive Labor Party or the University of Rochester  
Chapter of SDS:

PSI [REDACTED] EX-110  
PSI [REDACTED] (Former); REC-69

[REDACTED]  
(Protect per Request);

[REDACTED]  
(Protect per Request)

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Buffalo is considering this case closed but is preparing appropriate ticklers for verification of residence and employment and submission of annual report.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile 62-100839)

DATE: 11/19/69

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (100-19807) (P)

SUBJECT: EUGENE DOMINIC GENOVESE  
SM - PLP  
(OO New Haven)  
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Re: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.☒ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

Name <b>EUGENE DOMINIC GENOVESE</b>			
Aliases		<input type="checkbox"/> Native Born <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Naturalized <input type="checkbox"/> Alien	Tab <input type="checkbox"/> Priority I <input type="checkbox"/> Priority II <input type="checkbox"/> Priority III
<input type="checkbox"/> ANA <input type="checkbox"/> AWC <input type="checkbox"/> BNT	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNIST <input type="checkbox"/> JFG <input type="checkbox"/> MIN	<input type="checkbox"/> NOI <input type="checkbox"/> PLP	<input type="checkbox"/> PPA <input type="checkbox"/> PRN <input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (Specify) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> RAM <input type="checkbox"/> SDS		<input type="checkbox"/> SNC <input type="checkbox"/> SPL	<input type="checkbox"/> SWP <input type="checkbox"/> WWP
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any.  <u>Chairman</u> <u>University of Rochester</u> <u>Department of History</u> <u>Rochester, New York</u>		Residence Address  54 Corwin Road Rochester, New York  62-100839-	
Key Facility Data		NOT RECORDED 12 NOV 21 1969	
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② - Bureau (RM)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Buffalo, New York  
November 19, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

SUBJECT: EUGENE DOMINIC GENOVESE

REFERENCE: Report of SA WILLIAM C. KASH,  
dated October 30, 1967 at  
New York

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence: 54 Corwin Road  
Rochester, New York

Employment: Chairman  
University of Rochester  
Department of History

- ② Bureau (62-100839) (RM)  
(1 - Secret Service,  
Washington, D. C.)  
1 - Secret Service,  
Buffalo, New York  
1 - Buffalo (100-19807)  
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ICC to SS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-100839)

FROM : *H. M. [unclear]* SAC, BUFFALO (100-19807) (C)

SUBJECT: EUGENE DOMINICK GENOVESE  
SM - PLP

DATE: 11/28/69

Re Bureau 0-1, 11/25/69, and mylet, 11/21/69.

As reflected in referenced letter, due to the inactivity of subject, no report being submitted.

2 - Bureau (RM)  
1 - Buffalo  
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*[Handwritten signature]*



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## Memorandum

TO : SAC, Buffalo (Your file 100-19807) DATE: 11/25/69FROM : Director, FBI (Bufile and Serial 62-100839) ☐ Post in file and destroy 0-1Room No. 914 9th + DSUBJECT: Eugene Dominick Genovese (For SOG use only)SM - PCP

SEARCHED <u>✓</u>	INDEXED <u>✓</u>
SERIALIZED <u>✓</u>	FILED <u>✓</u>
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FBI - BUFFALO	

Re New Haven FD 128 9/26/69☐ 1. Bufiles indicate this case is delinquent. Give specific reason for delinquency. \_\_\_\_\_☐

☒ 2. DATE ☐ airtel ☐ letterhead memo ☐ submitted

☒ report ☐ 90-day progress letter ☒ will be submitted \_\_\_\_\_

☐ letter

Reporting employee \_\_\_\_\_

☐ 3. If valid reason exists for not submitting report at this time, state reason specifically and when report will be submitted \_\_\_\_\_☐ 4. Status of ☐ Appeal ☐ Inquiry ☐ Investigation ☐ Prosecution☐ airtel☐ letterhead memo☐ 5. Submit ☐ report☐ letter☐ 90-day progress letter by \_\_\_\_\_

(Date)

(Place reply hereon and return to Bureau. Note receipt and acknowledgment on top serial in case file.)

ENCLOSURE

62-100839-65

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>BUFFALO</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>BUFFALO</b>	DATE <b>5/19/71</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>5/3 - 5/11/71</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>EUGENE DOMINICK GENOVESE</b>		REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 1.2em;"></div>	TYPED BY <b>cb6 b7C</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SM - PLP</b>	

REFERENCES: Re Buffalo letters to Bureau, 11/21 and 11/28/69.

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ENCLOSURESTO BUREAU

Enclosed for Bureau are two copies of an FD-376.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						<input type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:  PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>						SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW
COPIES MADE:								<b>62-100839-66</b> <b>REG-78</b> <b>EX-115</b> <b>MAY 24 1971</b>
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Dissemination Record of Attached Report						CC TO: US REQ. REC'D AUG 9 1971 INT. SEC.		
Agency	RAO,SS							
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BU 100-19807

LEADS

BUFFALO

AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Will await Bureau decision regarding deletion of subject from SI.

INFORMANTS

Identity of Source

Location

BU T-1

(Per request)

Instant report  
Pages 1 and 3

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BU T-2

(Established source -  
per request)

Instant report  
Pages 2 and 3

BU T-3

(Established source -  
per request)

Instant report  
Page 2

BU T-4

(Established source -  
per request)

Instant report  
Page 2

BU T-5

Instant report  
Page 2

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BU 100-15

ADMINISTRATIVE

A letter recommending subject be deleted from SI is being submitted.

Two FD-376s have been enclosed to facilitate dissemination of instant report to Secret Service, WDC.

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COVER PAGE

BU 100-19807

1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the ☒ Security Index ☐ Agitator Index ☐ Reserve Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the ☒ Security Index Card ☐ Agitator Index Card are current.
3. ☐ The data appearing on the Reserve Index Card ☐ A ☐ B ☐ are current ☐ have been changed.
4. ☐ Changes on the ☐ Security Index Card ☐ Agitator Index Card are necessary and ☐ Form FD-122 ☐ FD-397 submitted to the Bureau.
5. ☐ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.  
Date photograph was taken 1969
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_
7. ☒ This report is classified "~~Confidential~~" because (state reason) it contains information from confidential sources of continuing value whose future effectiveness could be compromised if instant report were disseminated to unauthorized persons. This could adversely affect the security interests of this nation.
8. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) 10/15/54, 5/15/57  
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) there is no reason to feel an interview would be productive and also because he is a controversial professor and political figure who, if interviewed, might attempt to embarrass the Bureau.
9. ☒ This case no longer meets the ☒ Security Index ☐ Agitator Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
10. ☐ This case has been reevaluated in the light of the ☐ Security Index ☐ Agitator Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)
11. ☒ Subject's SI card is tabbed ☐ Priority I ☒ Priority II ☐ Priority III:  
☐ Subject's activities warrant such tabbing because (state reasons) letter has been directed to Bureau recommending cancellation.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

May 19, 1971

Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☒ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☐ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
  - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
  - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
  - (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available  
☐ may be available through \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

*John Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

2 - Bureau (62-100839)  
(1 - Secret Service, WDC)

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))

U. S. Secret Service, Buffalo

1 - Buffalo (100-19807)

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Enclosure(s)

(Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form  
becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Copy to: 1 - Secret Service, WDC  
1 - Secret Service, Buffalo

Report of:  
Date:

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5/19/71

Office: Buffalo, New York

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Field Office File #:

100-19807

Bureau File #: 62-100839

Title:

EUGENE DOMINICK GENOVESE

Character:

SECURITY MATTER - PLP

Synopsis:

EUGENE DOMINICK GENOVESE resides at 54 Corwin Rd., Rochester, N. Y., and is Chairman of History Department, University of Rochester. Sources possess no information indicating GENOVESE has affiliated with any subversive or extremist organizations in Rochester. Sources state GENOVESE has had calming influence on students who think well of GENOVESE and who generally accept his advice to use non-violent tactics.

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Details:

AT ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

Residence

Source advised that EUGENE resides at 54 Corwin Road, Rochester, New York.

Source: BU T-1  
May 3, 1971

~~GROUP 1  
Excluded from automatic  
downgrading and  
declassification~~

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BU 100-19807

Employment

Source advised that EUGENE DOMINICK GENOVESE is Chairman of the Department of History, University of Rochester (UR), Rochester, New York.

Source: BU T-2  
May 3, 1971

AFFILIATIONS WITH SUBVERSIVE  
OR EXTREMIST ORGANIZATIONS

Sources advised that they possess no information indicating EUGENE DOMINICK GENOVESE has affiliated with any subversive or extremist organizations in Rochester, New York.

Sources: BU T-3  
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BU T-5  
May 11, 1971

MISCELLANEOUS

The November 12, 1969 edition of the "Democrat and Chronicle," daily newspaper published in Rochester, New York, contains an article captioned "U.R. Prof Cautions Protestors." This article quotes "the controversial Dr. Eugene Genovese" as saying that protestors "have to show by opposing the war (in Vietnam) we are defending the honor and dignity of a country to which we are wholly committed."

GENOVESE also said, "The great bulk of Americans who support this war do so for decent reasons, however misguided they may be. These people we are out to win over, not to put down."

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The May 5, 1970 edition of "The Times Union," daily newspaper published in Rochester, New York, in an article captioned "Students Leave, Clean Up Building," quotes Professor GENOVESE as having advised students not to use violence in demonstrations which took place at the UR.

The same article says that GENOVESE also told students only a "total effort by concerned students to go out and talk to people, middle class working people and convince them, or at least let them know what kind of people you are, and that you want their help in ending this violence ... will help end this fiasco."

Sources stated that GENOVESE has had an obvious calming influence on students at the UR. Sources pointed out that since his employment at the UR, the incidents of student unrest and disruption has diminished substantially. Sources feel that credit for this trend can be attributed largely to GENOVESE. Sources said that GENOVESE is generally well thought of by the students and that they generally accept his advice to use non-violent tactics.

Sources: BU T-1  
BU T-2  
May 11, 1971

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Buffalo, New York  
May 19, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. BU 100-19807

Title EUGENE DOMINICK GENOVESE

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Reference Report of [REDACTED]  
dated and captioned as above.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

# Anti-war fight shakes meeting of historians

By TIM WHEELER  
Daily World Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, Ddec. 29 — Displaying unexpected strength, radical historians today shook the 84th annual meeting of the American Historical Association with militant protests against the Vietnam war and repression at home.

The radicals led the gathering in a walkout from a seminar on Southeast Asia policy featuring author Arthur Schlesinger, Jr., and Walt Rostow, whom they regard as the main ideologists of U.S. imperialism. The historians then went to the Justice Department to protest the U.S. war in Vietnam and the annihilation of the Black Panther Party at home.

Establishment historians appear to have been caught off guard.

One-fourth of the participants voted last night for Prof. Staughton Lynd, radical leader, to be the next president of the Association — the first contested election in the history of the Association. The vote was 1,040 to 396.

## Radicals gaining

There are more than 7,000 at this gathering, most of them non-voting, and support for the radical movement against war and racism appears to be gaining the ascendancy. Even among the voting members a large bloc appears undecided.

The radicals met in caucus today to map a strategy for winning them to the anti-war, anti-racist cause. Lynd told the radical caucus, "We are working on the expectation of a move by (C. Van) Woodward to adjourn the session tonight without debate on our resolutions. We want to show who is being totalitarian, who is being democratic. We want to make possible a discussion on our resolutions."

Lynd was referring to four resolutions against the war, racism, and the undemocratic structure of the Association itself.

The establishment historians in a panic unleashed a furious campaign to keep the debate on the resolutions. The possibility of passage of an anti-Vietnam war resolution forced the reactionaries to resort to open terror

Arthur Waskow, director of the Institute for Policy Studies here in Washington, was physically attacked in the corridor of the Sheraton-Park Hotel by an irate reactionary. "This little fat man walked up to Waskow and tried to stuff a newspaper in his mouth," an eyewitness told this reporter. "There have been several scuffles. I wouldn't have thought I would have seen this kind of physical terror used at a gathering of Ph.D.s."

While goon tactics against the radicals were unleashed in the corridors of the hotel, the establishment posed in public as the champion of "free speech."

## Genovese's tirade

Eugene G. Genovese, formerly of Rutgers University, accused the radicals of attempting to purge from the Association supporters of the Vietnam war. He called upon the gathering to "put them (the radicals) down hard,

and put them down once and for all.

"I am not about to let Professor Lynd lecture me on Vietnam, Genovese said.

In defense of cold war advocates, Genovese added, "It is not our business to self righteously sit and read them out of the human race. No member of this Association who supports this war could remain a member" if Lynd is elected.

Thus Genovese became the mouthpiece of a crude Spiro Agnew-like turnabout in which the victims of repression of free speech become the gaggers of dissent.

Establishment historians, such as Rostow and Schlesinger, maneuvered to no avail last night to adjourn the debate on Lynd's candidacy and the resolutions. The majority held out, until midnight, against adjournment.

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The sharpest resolution reads:

"Resolved, that as citizens and historians, we recognize and find intolerable the present direction of the American Government. In order to pursue an imperialist war against the people, the Nixon administration has increasingly moved to repress political opposition at home.

"Moreover, the physical and cultural destruction of the Vietnamese people reflects a much older and deeper policy of physical and cultural destruction of the black community at home, and is now being carried into new versions of racism by the administration in its 'civil rights' program and its aid to counter-insurgent police forces in the great cities. The political assassination of the Black Panther Party is the most blatant example."

Other issues raised by the radicals were male chauvinism and racism in the field of history itself. Democratic reorganization of the Association to bring minority groups and women into the field was urged in resolutions.

Another resolution called for inclusion of graduate and undergraduate students in the governing body of the Association.

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Assistant Attorney General  
Internal Security Division

June 16, 1971

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Ryan

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EMERGENCY DETENTION PROGRAM

The name of the subject appearing below has been approved for inclusion in the Security Index by the Internal Security Division of the Department.

Name: EUGENE DOMINICK GENOVESE

FBI File Number: 62-100839

Department Approved: May 25, 1965

Date of Last Report: May 19, 1971

Investigation has failed to develop evidence of recent subversive activities or affiliations on the part of the subject. All pertinent information concerning the reported past subversive activities of the subject has been furnished the Records Administration Office.

It is requested that the results of the investigation be reviewed to determine whether the subject's name should continue to be included in the Security Index.

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NOTE: SAC, Buffalo

Pending receipt of reply from Department, subject's name will be retained in Security Index.

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NOTE: Letter classified "~~Secret~~" as pertains to SI and EDP, component parts of which are so classified by the Department.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-100839)

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Captioned individual is presently a Priority II SI Subject. He is Chairman of the History Department at the University of Rochester (UR), Rochester, N. Y., and has often publicly identified himself as a Marxist. He has long opposed U.S. involvement in Vietnam.

However, there has been no information indicating he has affiliated with any basic revolutionary groups, including PLP, within the past five years. Moreover, public and confidential sources have stated that GENOVESE has urged students to use non-violent tactics. Confidential sources have also advised that GENOVESE is well thought of by students who have generally accepted his advice to use non-violent tactics.

It thus appears that subject does not meet criteria for inclusion on the Security Index, and Bureau is requested to consider deleting subject therefrom.

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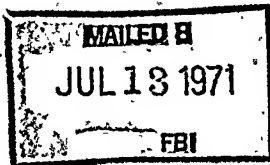
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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-100839)

FROM : *KQ* SAC, BUFFALO (100-19807)

SUBJECT: *0* EUGENE DOMINICK GENOVESE  
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DATE: 7/15/71

*7* ReBulet, dated 7/14/71.

Buffalo letter of 5/19/71 recommended deleting subject from Security Index.

Bureau letter to Buffalo, dated 7/9/71, advised subject's name has been removed from the Security Index.

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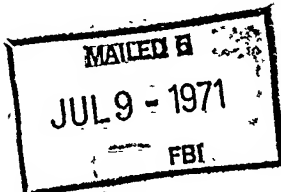
By letter dated 7/2/71, the Department  
advised that the subject's name should be removed from the  
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To: Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Date: July 2, 1971

RCM From: Assistant Attorney General  
Internal Security Division

Subject: INDEX REVIEW

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Re: *EUGENE DOMINICK GENOVESE*

File in FBI No. *CC: 100-62-3980839*  
Reports of investigation have been reviewed as requested  
by you on *June 16, 1971*.

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# THE ROLE OF THE RADICAL

Part I of the text of Prof. Genovese's speech, delivered at the fourth in the series of lectures on Vietnam, was presented in the last issue. Part II deals primarily with the actions of a certain member of the Sir George faculty and the possible alternative actions of those wishing to change the power structure.



To be specific, I should like to sketch, however hurriedly, the tasks we face, and in so doing I should like to confront the stupid and malicious pronouncements recently emanating from our local nihilists. On October 20, Mr. David Orton of the Sociology Department published in the *georgian* a thinly veiled attack on his leftwing colleagues. That his adolescent assault was disguised as an obituary for Che Guevara - that he manipulated the grief over the murder of a great revolutionary in order to serve his own personal and factional ends - says all we need to know about his character. I shall not dwell on the most obviously shabby features of his attack - that is, on his retreat into household gossip. It seems that what he calls academic Marxists, apparently in contradistinction to guerilla fighters like himself, "make absolute distinctions between revolutionary theory and revolutionary action." This statement is mere slander, and the only hint of evidence to support it concerns the so-called life-style of some of us - I suppose those of us who wear vests and drink martinis. I should respectfully suggest that if the best our revolutionary hero has to offer consists of snooping into other people's private lives, then revolutionaries are not quite what they used to be. I am tempted to ask here: Just who is this self righteous gossip? Where has he been? On what barricades has he fought? For what revolutionary party or tendency does he speak? What state apparatus has he ever confronted? And what heroism, besides the purely verbal, has he displayed that he is so quick to malign the rest of us?

But I shall leave these personal asides, these washer-woman biographical excursions, and the rest of this trivia to our local people's hero. In fact, I should not have bothered mentioning his article at all - for it is intrinsically unworthy of attention - were it not that it exposes certain unfortunate tendencies among our younger radicals, who do commend respect for their militancy and desire to avoid repeating old mistakes. I shall, therefore examine several of Mr. Orton's propositions in the hope of clarifying some existing issues.

Mr. Orton makes several points, which directly contradict those I have suggested here today. The revolution will be made by those who act, not by those who talk endlessly - and naturally no one would disagree. He then suggests that direct action, whatever that means, is called for now, that such action cannot be limited to the arena approved by the bourgeois state, and that Fidel's dictum obtains: "The duty of the revolutionary is to make the revolution." Now, of course, no one could argue about any of these trite and meaningless phrases. The problem is what kind of action? under what banner? toward what end? in what context? and on what terrain? On all this, our hero is silent. But what is clearly implied in his article and in his more recent tantrums is the proposition that we are in a revolutionary crisis calling for a direct confrontation with the state apparatus. This underlying proposition, I submit, is nonsense and will readily be recognized as nonsense by anyone who takes the trouble to consider it seriously even for a moment.

To defend such an assertion Mr. Orton would have to provide an analysis of the political, economic, and social situation in the Western countries and especially in the United States; he would have to show how the state apparatus is deep in trouble and close to crumbling. I invite him to present this argument in a public debate at his earliest convenience and am prepared to defend the alternative assertion that anyone who takes such a position is a half-wit.

We have been told to stand ready to die. We have not been told where, how, or exactly in what cause. I do not myself see the immediate advantages of erecting barricades in Montreal or in New York. To do so would undoubtedly make our local masochists and would-be martyrs feel better. But revolutionaries are interested in politics, not personal salvation; they are interested in changing society, not merely in defying it. The Left has already accumulated a sufficient storehouse of martyred saints and glorious, inspiring defeats. I humbly suggest that what we need now are a few mundane victories. Permit me therefore to present an alternative perspective; permit me also to do it in a necessarily sketchy and schematic form. I would hope, however, that there will be other occasions to pursue the question.

First, the hopes for a direct confrontation with the bourgeois state in the West receded with the defeat of the revolutionary forces after World War I and certainly with the recovery of the capitalist economies in the 1930's. Therefore, Western socialists must reorganize in order to effect a structural transformation of society from within.



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Second, as imperialism is forced to retreat on a world scale, it will increasingly be forced to confront grave problems at home. Therefore, the relative quiescence of the working class and even of large sections of the new middle classes and the intelligentsia is not a permanent condition.

Third, the revolutionary advance in the West depends, for the moment at least, on advance in the underdeveloped world. Therefore the Left must stanchily defend those revolutions and in so doing must guarantee itself against any flirtation with attempts to divide the world into spheres of influence under the guise of protecting the peace.

Fourth, the strategy of imperialism, outlined earlier in this paper, has had a brilliant and so far successful domestic counterpart. By forcing the Left to react to one new barbarism after another, it has instilled in it a crisis psychology - a perpetual feeling of Armageddon - and has thereby trapped it into tactical adventures while deepening its alienation from society - from the very people it must organize in order to win power. But if the imperialist state cannot be overthrown forcibly by frontal assault, if it must be fought step by step over many decades, then such alienation plays into the hands of the bourgeoisie and becomes a counter-revolutionary force. And on these grounds alone the hippie phenomenon must be judged essentially retrogressive.

Fifth, under conditions of a long - perhaps 50 to 100 years - struggle to change society amidst a world wide balance of nuclear terror, it is the solid elements to whom we must appeal - the workers, the technical and bureaucratic strata, and the intelligentsia. From a war of barricade confrontation we must pass to what the great Italian Marxist, Antonio Gramsci, called "a war for position on the cultural front". This strategy has several corollaries, to which I should like to turn briefly.

The major ties of the Western masses to the imperialist regimes are not merely economic: they involve a broad ideological adherence. In particular, the notion that socialism threatens freedom and democracy is deeply rooted. To persuade our people, whose commitment to freedom is real and intrinsically admirable, we shall have to champion the struggle for basic freedoms throughout the world and also

present a coherent philosophy, economics, and sociology within which to develop our own claims. The ideological adherence of the masses to the bourgeoisie is total. The masses genuinely do not and cannot believe that anyone else could run society without ruining it and destroying individual liberty. Therefore, the entire culture of the bourgeoisie - its pretensions to the legitimacy of its hegemony - must be fought.

For this reason alone, a professor, let us say, of sociology who patiently analyzes and persuasively refutes bourgeois theoretical systems, while encouraging students to learn every single thing that can be learned from them, makes a genuine contribution to the advancement of our work in a tough ideological war, where as the professor who refuses such an engagement, pretends that such sociological systems have nothing to teach, pretends that their refutation is superfluous, and then retreats into abusive rhetoric and mere denunciation exhibits a failure of nerve -

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#### COMMENT ON THE FOURTH VIETNAM LECTURE

I was not present at Dr. Eugene D. Genovese's lecture on Vietnam, Monday the 20th November. However, several people have conveyed to me some remarks that were made directly and indirectly about myself. I have now also managed to obtain a copy of the lecture text.

Tactics and strategy, for those who see themselves as part of the Left, are naturally matters of contention. There are differences of opinion and one needs to be aware of the illusion that there are final answers. As Marx noted, "The dispute over the reality or non-reality of thinking that is isolated from practice is a purely scholastic question." In discussing such matters it seems to me that one should (a) present the opponent's position in its various dimensions and not merely an interpretation of that position, and (b) avoid personal invective. It is evident from the text of Dr. Genovese's lecture that the avoidance of personal fulminations and the fair presentation of my views were not uppermost in his mind. The extraordinary tone of personal and bitter vilification is surprising. One of my many characterizations in Dr. Genovese's lecture text is that of being "one of our local ignoramuses." After such a categorical description it is indeed strange that he should offer to publicly debate with me. The text of Dr. Genovese's lecture on Vietnam notes that it is addressed in the main, although "not exclusively, to the leftwing of this campus." I hope the leftwing of this campus gives it the attention it deserves. For myself, I certainly learnt from reading it where it's at.

David Orton  
November 26, 1967